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IN THE LITERARY WORLD.

A Girl at the Navy Yard.

A little girl of ten sends to the March
St. Nicholas this account of a recent
visit to the famous battleship Oregon,
the cruiser New York, and the torpedo-
boat Cushing:

BROOKLYN, N. Y.

DEAR ST. NICHOLAS: I have been to the
Brooklyn navy yard since the first
time to call on Admiral Miller, on
board the "Brooklyn," just before she
sailed for the Queen's Jubilee. That
day I went all over the Brooklyn, and
saw the "Maine," for she was lying
right beside the Brooklyn.

Last month I was invited to the navy
yard to see the war ships that had com-
back from Santiago. The lieutenant
met us at the gate of the yard. He
took us first to the "Oregon," which
was in the dry-dock, having one of her
big screws straddled, and her keel
painted red. We went up ladders, and
down ladders, and all over the big ship
I was very much interested in seeing
Cervera's own small boat, which the
men on the Oregon had captured.

Just as we were leaving the Oregon,
Captain Sigbee was introduced to us.
When he found that I was interested in
the war, he said, "Please shake hands
with me again, then." He is much bet-
ter looking than his picture, and very
nice to talk with.

Next I went on board the "New
York." She is so very big that even the
sailors have plenty of room, and the
officers have very handsome "quart-
ers," as they call their rooms. The sail-
ors were reading, writing, sewing on
little machines, or sound asleep. They
had a goat and a cat for pets. I saw
the big torpedoes and all the big guns. One
of the officers gave me a band for my
sailor cap with "New York" in gold
on it.

Then we went aboard the torpedo-
boat "Cushing," which looks too small
for grown men to live on. It was just
the shape of a cigar.

They gave us a Mauser rifle from the
"Vizcaya," a button off a sailor's cap
from the "Maria Teresa," and a piece
of the wheel that was in the conning-
tower on the "Maine." I had a very
interesting time.

ANTONETTE REEVE BUTLER.

The Fighting Mechanist.

One lesson which the Spanish-Ameri-
can war has thoroughly taught is the
vital importance, to a nation which
would have an efficient navy, of the fos-
tering of the mechanical instinct.
Americans may be proud of being a
nation of mechanics, and I attribute the
overwhelming victories over the Span-
iards largely to this fact and the abso-
lute lack of any mechanical aptitude on
the part of the opponents. The utter
failure of Cervera's fast armored cru-
isers, which had trial speeds of 20 knots,
to escape from the United States vessels
at Santiago, none of which were making
17, shows the disastrous results of dis-
couragement of the mechanic. As we
now know, the condition of the two
fastest ships at Santiago, the New York
and Brooklyn, was such that only half
power could be used immediately, and
it seems almost certain that had Cer-
vera's ships been able to make their
maximum speeds, they would have es-
caped.—*Engineer-in-Chief G. W. Mel-
ville, U. S. N., in the Engineering Maga-
zine for March.*

The American Queen.

"Is Marriage Hindrance to a Wo-
man's Self-Development?" is the sub-
ject which opens the March issue of
The American Queen. Gertrude Ath-
erton, Sarah Grand, Mary Wynne and
Mrs. Hamilton discuss it from varying
points of view, each supporting her
side of the proposition with argument
and eloquence. The papers are all well
written and will undoubtedly command
deep interest. Edwin Arnold contri-
butes an original translation, titled
"The Song of Sappho." F. Frankfort
Moore, the popular novelist, has a new
complete love story, entitled "Once and
for All." The scene is laid in the
Philippines after the American occupa-
tion. "How She Spoiled Her Divorce
Case," a story of Parisian life, by Mme.
Van Amstel, also appears in this issue.
Both stories are copiously illustrated.
"Our Daughters; What shall We Do
with Them?" is another subject dis-
cussed by Mrs. S. Carpenter, Mrs. Petty
and Cora Carriington.

Harper's Magazine

One of the special features of the
issue of Harper's Magazine is the article
entitled "The Massacre of Fort Dear-
born at Chicago. Gathered from the
Traditions of the Indian Tribes en-
gaged in the Massacre, and the Pub-
lished Accounts." The article derives ex-
ceptional interest from the fact that it
is written by Chief Simon Pokagon, who
is a son of the Chief Pokagon who was
present at the massacre. The author ob-
tained most of the material for his arti-
cle from an Indian of his tribe who was
present at Fort Dearborn, and who died

two years ago at the advanced age of 110
years. Simon Pokagon shows a great
deal of literary ability, and the speech-
es which he puts into his mouth are in
all respects admirable. In addi-
tion to the present article he has written
a book dealing with Indian life.

An Easter-Morning Carol.

An Easter-morning carol is the sub-
ject of an exquisite painting to be re-
produced upon the cover page of the
April Woman's Home Companion, for
which it was designed by Orson Lowell,
the successful New York illustrator.
Those who have been admitted to a pri-
vate view claim nothing in pictorial art
has been printed during the year that
can surpass it.

THE PRICE SKIPPED UP

Eggs Jumped Three Cents Yesterday
Afternoon

The storm yesterday affected different
things in different ways. For instance,
the snow came down and eggs went up.
Yesterday morning the wholesale
price was twenty-five cents a dozen. In
the afternoon when the storm was well
under way, it skipped up three cents.
With continued bad weather it is likely
to go still higher, say the forecasters.

SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.

You are familiar with the fact that Dr.
Greene of 34 Temple Place, Boston,
Mass., is the discoverer of Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy, the
most marvelous medicine, the most
wonderful cure for nerve and blood dis-
eases known to science, indeed, the
surest remedy to cure disease that the
world has ever known. But what you
may perhaps not know is that Dr.
Greene has the largest practice among
the sick and suffering from nervous,
chronic or lingering complaints of any
physician, that his vast experience and
investigation and his enormous success
in curing thousands upon thousands of
such diseases, has led to his discovery
of and preparing medicines for every
phase of disease, medicines of purely
vegetable and harmless nature, but of
the most wonderful efficacy in curing
diseases. Complicated cases of no matter
how long standing, yield surely and
speedily to these marvelous preparations.
There is no reason or excuse therefore,
for people remaining sick, debilitated
or out of order. Dr. Greene gives
everybody the privilege of consulting
him absolutely free of charge. If you
cannot call at his office, write him free-
ly and fully about your complaints.
You can do so in perfect and absolute
confidence. Your case detailed by let-
ter will receive the same careful con-
sideration as if you called, and he will
write you his advice and counsel, tell
you all about your complaints and con-
dition, whether your case is curable,
and if so, how to cure it in the surest
and quickest way. Write to him at
once. It will cost you nothing to learn
exactly what ails you, and you ought
to find out.

MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the
Portsmouth Yacht club was held at the
club house on Tuesday evening, there
being a good attendance of members
present. A committee consisting of
Charles D. Hatch, J. Louis Harris and
Joseph Cooner was appointed to make
arrangements for an entertainment to
be held some time in April for the mem-
bers and their lady friends. After the
routine business was transacted a fish
chowder, prepared by Charles Drown,
was greatly enjoyed by those present.

CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL.

The Times, knowing of no other way
to attack Mayor Tilton, accuses him of
having with drawn the charges made
against Street Commissioner Hett last
fall upon promise of having
that personage support for a re-
nomination this year, forgetting that
less than a month ago that paper came
out with an article describing a row be-
tween the Mayor and Street Commis-
sioner over who should haul snow.

KNIGHT SENTENCED

Herbert E. Knight, who has seen jail
life in this city, was yesterday found
guilty of breaking and entering three
Cambridge, Mass., houses, and of lar-
ceny from the person. In the afternoon
he was sentenced to twelve years in
state prison.

TEA TABLE TALK.

And the harsh winds will not blow;
And swift shall be the river run with
flowers.
And the branches will bend as
With buds and blossoms
And the birds shall sing
Sing to me of roses, and the blighting time
shall go.

The Boston Herald says that March
winds clear away the winter's snow, ex-
cept in cases where the snow shovellers
get in their work ahead. The winds
have it all to do here in Portsmouth,
though they draw no pay from the
street department.

Jorkins dared insinuate yesterday
that Rudyard Kipling's illness has been
exaggerated, to secure him still more
publicity and further widen the market
for his writings. This is cruel in Jor-
kins, I think. Yet it is interesting to
note how largely the newspapers have
been reprinting Kipling's poems and
filling their columns with anecdotes of
him, since he became ill. I see that his
publisher has appeared very conspicu-
ously in all the daily reports from the
great author's chamber.

"What has become of dyspepsia?" in-
quired "Chatterer" in the Boston Herald
I guess its visiting me. I will most glad-
ly ship it to Boston.

The Federated Women's Clubs of Il-
linois are agitating legislation to prohib-
it the use of the face, form or any por-
tion of the female figure as an advertis-
ing medium, in a suggestive, immoral
or immodest manner. Saloon-keepers,
brewers, distillers and tobacco manu-
facturers, who frequently employ the fe-
male face or form as in allurement, are
especially aimed at.

Said one club woman of the west,
"The Venus de Milo may be all right
in an art gallery, but when she goes to
to trying on a corset she must be kept
out of the newspapers, and Apollo Bel-
videre in union underwear must be ta-
boozed."

Here is a conundrum, warranted to be
absolutely new, that is going around:
Why is Uncle Sam's greatest naval achieve-
ment like a woman throwing a stone?
Because he aimed at Cuba and hit the
Philippines.

Says the Biddeford Record: "Agua-
lido is weakening, so it is said. Up to date
it has cost us five hundred men to weak-
en him." The Record must take a Span-
ish news service or else it has a very vi-
vid imagination. "Up to date," there
have been eighty three Americans killed
in this scrap with the Filipinos.
Wake up, Biddeford.

Dewey has called Germany's bluff
When he sent for the Oregon, Emperor
William thought what might happen
after she got to Manila, and he meekly
withdrew his warships from that bay on
the pretense of going to China to lick a
few pig tails.

The Exeter Gazette cries that the Ex-
eter bowlers are eager to get the "Port-
smouth Aguinaldos" out of the woods to
roll some big balls at them. The bowlers
of this city bear no resemblance to
the Filipino jack-in-the-box king, if you
please. Aguinaldo went off half cocked
and is being soundly thumped in con-
sequence. The young fellows here are
more sensible. They propose to get
the lay of the alleys better before tack-
ling bowlers in Exeter who have been
playing the game for several years, to
the exclusion of eating, sleeping or
washing themselves.

The fellow who mails Exeter news to
the Manchester Union informs us that
"short time ago a bowling team was in-
timated through the press of that city
that a serious of games was desired
with the Exeter team. The local
wielders of the wooden ball had no
trouble in defeating the seaport city
cranks last year and were very willing
this year to uphold the laurels won.
Several communications were sent to
Portsmouth asking that the desired
series be arranged but as yet no reply
has been received."

This is all very entertaining. No
bowling team has yet been formed in

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this city, although the Warner whist
club members are talking of organizing
one. It is not surprising at all that the
Exeter bowlers 'had no trouble in de-
feating the seaport city cranks last
year, as there was no team in Ports-
mouth last year, nor has there been
even an alley here for many years, till
this winter. So that was a very cheap
victory. What was the score, I won-
der? Probably the reason that the Ex-
eter players have received no reply to
the letters which they sent here is the
fact that, there being no Portsmouth
bowling team, of course there is no cap-
tain to consider the communications.

The Fadette Ladies' orchestra, which
played so finely at the May party of
Gilman Marston command, U. V. U.,
three years ago, has been away from
Boston since November first, travelling
through the middle and western states.
Now it is appearing in the principal
cities of Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana,
Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the
Carolinas, working gradually north. It
will return to Boston in four or five
weeks, and go thence to Canada for a
week's trip. The orchestra has been
engaged to play at Portland throughout
the coming summer season. A little
bird warbled the news to me yesterday
that the Fadettes have been secured for
the U. V. U. May ball this year. Fogs.

HOW ENSIGN BAGLEY DIED

The engagement of the gunboat "Win-
slow" at Cardenas on May 11, 1898,
was designed to disable the Spanish
gunboats there, and prevent their inter-
fering with the blockading operations
of the smaller American vessels. This
object was accomplished, the "Winslow"
having the active support of the cruiser
"Wilmington" and the tug "Hudson."
In his account of the fight in the March
Century, Lient Bernadon, who com-
manded the "Winslow" and was him-
self badly wounded, thus describes En-
sign Bagley's death:

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The Potomac will be made ready for
her trip to Havana during the present
month.

The passage of the navy personnel bill
has made many happy officers in this
section.

Chief Engineer Harris, U. S. N., is
stopping at the Rockingham for the
present.

Pay Director H. M. Denniston, U. S.
N., and Mrs. Denniston, went to Bos-
ton on Thursday afternoon to visit friends.

The department of steam engineering
is expected to take on all the old hands
as soon as the new appropriation be-
comes available.

The news in Thursday evening's
Herald regarding the action of con-
gress in deciding on a stone drydock
for this yard has been a topic for con-
versation.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLEC- TIONS

The internal revenue collections for
this district, which includes the states
of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont
for the month ending Feb. 28, 1899, as
reported by Collector James A. Wood,
were \$74,332.82. For the corresponding
month of 1898, the receipts were \$24,
118.22, showing an increase of \$50,214
60.

FOILED.

The Gentlemanly Highwayman Was
a Bicycle Fiend.

"I'll trouble you for your little wad,
if you please!"
The footpad was polite, but insistent.
The luckless pedestrian looked up
and down the dimly lighted street, but
nobody else was in sight.

"It will not do you any good, my
dear friend," said the gentlemanly
highwayman, still holding a revolver
pointed in a most threatening manner
at the other's head. "The nearest sta-
tion is half a mile away, and the dis-
tance to the nearest policeman is ex-
actly the same. You and I have the
locality entirely to ourselves. Where-
fore"—and he gave the trigger an om-
nious little click—"there is no occasion
for prolonging this interview. Pro-
duce!"

"I see you've got the drop on me all
right enough," said the victim, grumb-
lingly. "and all I'm kicking myself
about is that I didn't need to lose my
roll. I could just as well have left it
at home this evening. If you'll put
your fingers in my right vest pocket
you'll find \$9, more or less. It's all
I've got about me, and I was going to
spend it to-morrow for a new set of
tires for my bicycle."

"What kind of tires?" sternly de-
manded the footpad.

"The Fladger & Skimmerhorn Punc-
tureless Anti-Sidslip."

"Can you get that for \$9?"

"I know where I can get it for a
shade less than \$9."

"Great Scott, old man! You keep
your little wad and go and buy that
tire. Say, do you know that's the best
tire on earth? Why, darn it, I ride the
Fladger & Skimmerhorn myself.
Shake!"

If this should meet the eye of the
gentlemanly highwayman he will learn
that an outrageous confidence game
was played upon him.

The belated pedestrian whom he met
on that occasion uses the Jingo &
Slabb Extra Resilient bicycle tire, and
has no use for any other kind.

But he happened to see by the light
of a street lamp that the gentlemanly
highwayman wore a Fladger & Skim-
merhorn button in the lapel of his
coat.

Furthermore, he had \$67.50 in another
pocket.

Got His Money Back.

A well-known London theatrical
manager tells a good story at the ex-
pense of a local theater whose "Stand-
ing Room Only" sign is no longer needed.

One night, after the curtain was rung
up, a small boy was discovered sob-
bing in front of the box office. The
manager of the theater went to the lad
and kindly asked him what the trouble
was.

"I want my money back!" sobbed
the boy.

In surprise the manager asked him
reason for such a request.

"Because—because I'm afraid to sit
up in the gallery all alone!" he wailed.
His money was returned.

BOBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident, of which Mr.
John Oliver of Philadelphia was the
subject, is narrated by him as follows:
"I was in a most dreadful condition.
My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk-
en, tongue coated, pain continually in
back and sides, no appetite—gradually
growing weaker day by day. Three
physicians had given me up. Fortu-
nately, a friend advised trying 'Electric
Bitters,' and to my great joy and sur-
prise, the first bottle made a decided
improvement. I continued their use
for three weeks and am now a well
man. I know they saved my life and
robbed the grave of another victim."
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AT THE GUN'S POINT.

She was one of the smallest women! So small, indeed, that if it had not been for her marvellously nice proportions people would have called her a dwarf. Anyhow small though she was, there never beat a braver heart than the one beneath the plain bodice of Jeanne Dupree.

This fact her husband discovered one day, to his everlasting shame, in a manner altogether startling and unexpected. Philipp Dupree had been a heavy dragoon, and maybe it was his great stature or his bombast (for he could brag) or his bright blue eyes, or possibly these taken altogether, had endeared him to Jeanne in the days gone by.

It was an amusing, yet withal a pathetic sight in the early days of their married life to see how much the tiny woman made of the great, bragging, indolent soldier—great in everything except soul; yet with all his faults she loved him even now.

Notwithstanding her diminutive size, the "petite Jeanne" managed her home to perfection; her brain had not stopped growing with her body.

With their two children they lived in a house such as one often sees in the towns and cities of Normandy—high and narrow, with fantastic gables and a deep stone parapet running along the roof; in fact, the house was old-fashioned but picturesque, but it proved a godsend to Jeanne. It was left her by an old aunt with whom she lived as a child.

The ex-cavalryman was considered fortunate to have secured two such tasty "dots" at one venture, but he only looked on as a happy provision of providence to save him from work—which he abhorred.

Great numbers of English tourists had at last discovered Normandy, with its peaceful homesteads, its fruits and flowers and old-world inhabitants, so that Jeanne found an easy way to make a living by letting the lower and better part of her house.

This necessitated them being satisfied with the top floor for themselves, an arrangement which was the subject of endless complaint from her lord and master.

She argued that as he did nothing to swell the exchequer, he had no reason to complain, "and," she continued complacently, "he ought to think of the children; they must be clothed and educated; but he never did; even as babies they were always a nuisance and in the way."

Still this selfish dragoon was dear to her. He was the father of the bold and handsome Gilbert, eight years old tomorrow, and the little fairy Louise, the apple of her eye. She blessed the good Virgin she had still much to be thankful for.

But there came a day when his discontent became open mutiny. "He wouldn't stand it any longer. Confound the lodgers, what right had they to live in a garret when they could have the best rooms in the house?"

Some such arrangement would have suited the old bold warrior; there he could have posed in all the glory of an immaculate white waistcoat (Jeanne's handiwork), a gorgeous necktie and elegant stockings. He was never satisfied; men who dislike honest work never are.

That night Jeanne went to bed thoroughly disgusted with her lot in particular, and the world in general.

In the middle of the night she awoke with a tickling sensation in her throat; she smelt the smoke, and knew the house must be on fire.

Rousing Philippe, she rushed out on the landing, thinking only of her children. To her horror, she could not open the door to their room; it was not locked, but the house was very old, and in some mysterious manner the plastered wall had given out, and strained and jammed the door.

She exerted all her puny strength to burst it open, but without avail; she called their names, but with the sleep of healthy and happy childhood they slept on regardless of danger.

Shrieking in frenzy, "Philippe, for God's sake come quickly!" she rushed back to her own room just in time to see the bragart dragon basely deserting her at this moment of her need.

He had already mounted a chair, and with shaking hands was unfastening the casement so as to make his escape on to the roof.

Almost speechless with his callous indifference, the poor little woman paused for an instant—then rushed over and pulled the chair from under him.

The collapse was instantaneous. Down he fell with a crash; and lay glaring in a paroxysm of fear at the fragile creature who had so effectually stopped his cowardly flight. She saw in his eyes the madness of absolute fear, and would fain have let him go, but in the room beyond lay her two precious darlings. He must save them—his great strength could shatter that door to splinters.

Quick as thought Jeanne darted across the room and took from the table by the side of the bed a revolver which he had boastfully provided for burglars, should and dare to cross his threshold. Oh, he was a brave man! "Very well," she said calmly, though her heart was faint at her children's peril, "if a soldier of France can forget his honor and basely desert his post in time of danger, his wife shall show him how to die."

"Unless you try to save the children we will die together, and may Jesus have mercy on us."

This man had faced the fanatical hordes of Albigens and fought gallantly in Madagascar and the far East; at

AN OLD TIME BILLIARDIST.

A Little Story About Tim Flynn the Veteran Professional Expert.

There was an interesting argument at a billiard room a few days ago about the skill of "Tim" Flynn, the veteran professional expert. Maurice Daly is one of his great admirers, and he believes he can still play good enough billiards to beat many of the younger and more ambitious players. Another friend of Flynn's declared that he had seen the old-timer run 75 and 61 in successive innings at 18-inch ball-line, which would be the work for even the best at the "chumpions."

He recovered his nerve, and without a word strode across the passage. There was a sound of smashing wood, and in a few moments he reappeared with a child under each arm—and, strange to say, the light of a new tenderness in his eyes, and a smile on his face, for at last he had a quieted himself like a man.

As he went toward the window he looked wistfully at his wife. Would she forgive him? Had he wiped out his dishonor? Oh, how great is a woman's love! He was still her hero, bombast and all! She had forgiven him. The pistol is flung under the grate. Hark! a shout ascends from the street, a head appears at the window; coming from the adjoining housewife is more help and they are saved.

Tennessee Lad First Seen Comb. "When I was down in the Tennessee mountains doing my turn in that peculiar and primitive section," observed the special pension agent, "I had at various times such glimpses of life as you pampered children of the luxurious capital never get. I remember one June morning I arose from my simple bed of clapboards on the left floor of a log cabin and proceeded down a ladder to the earth, then 100 yards down to the creek, where I was afforded ample opportunity for my maternal ablutions, as the stream was big enough to run a sawmill with."

"As I splashed my face in the clear water and spluttered over it after the usual fashion of a man who likes to wash his face, I was joined by the 10-year-old son of the family with which I was stopping. He stood on the shore watching me with much interest, which I am glad to say I returned with zest, for he was a picture boy. He was sandy and freckled and didn't look as if he had had a bath in the memory of my. His clothes were simple enough, consisting of a cotton shirt and a made-over pair of papa's pantaloons, and there was no hat to hide a head of hair which I am positive never felt the penetrating and persuading influence of a comb. He was too much interested in the mysteries of my toilet to say nothing until I took out a pocket comb and began to use it on my tangled locks. After a tug or two at it, looking at him meanwhile, he spoke."

"Say, mister," he said, curiously, "have yer got to do that there?"

"Do what there?" I smiled in reply. "That there that yer doin'."

"You meah combing my hair?"

"Yes."

"Of course, it has to be done."

"Every mornin' this erway?"

"Certainly."

"Well, gee-whillikins, mister," he said, with much feeling, "you must be a heap 'o' trouble to yerself."

Wits' Jests About Their Debts. The recent cablegram Mark Twain sent to the effect that the report concerning him is all a lie and he has not paid his debts recalls the jests of other great wits. Artemus Ward used to put at the bottom of his programmes: "N. B.—Mr Ward will pay no bills of his own contracting." For that matter, neither would Whistler, the eccentric artist. A few years ago the creditors of the genius held a meeting and submitted to him a proposition which was refused. Another meeting resulted in another proposition and Mr. Whistler likewise refused to consider it. "But, Mr. Whistler," at last spoke up one exasperated business man, "we are merely trying to get you out of your difficulties."

"My difficulties!" Whistler replied in great astonishment. "My difficulties, did I understand you to say? Why, gentlemen, these are not my difficulties, they are yours!"

An Absent-Minded Hunter. A young man named Charles Ogden while out hunting near Troutdale, Oregon, met with an accident, his gun being torn to pieces by an explosion. He had been shooting smokeless powder in his gun and was using small charges successfully. Without thinking what he was doing he put in a full charge of the powder. In a short time he saw a flock of ducks and fired into them. Ogden was knocked completely over on his back and partly stunned by the recoil. When he recovered his senses he found himself on his back with only the gun-stock in his hands. The gun had exploded, completely earing off the barrels, which Ogden found some distance away.

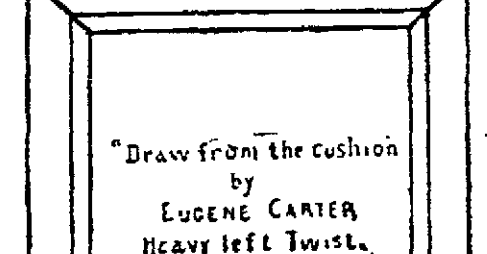
Wanted Sand in His Coffin. Information has just been received of the death of a young man named Phillips in the employ of John H. Edenfeld, twelve miles east of Stillman, Ind. Phillips, who had been drunk for several days, shot himself in the abdomen with a pistol. He lingered for two days. He requested his friends to place three things in his coffin with him, one of which was a handful of sand for him to throw in he devil's face when he met him, that he might dodge. He died with this statement, without making known the other two items.

SULTAN'S EUNUCH DEAD.

He Was Not Pretty, but Was Rich and Had Great Influence.

Abdul Hamid has just sustained a severe loss through the sudden death of Yaver-Aga, the kallar agass or chief of the eunuchs of the imperial seraglio, who throughout the present reign had been one of the most influential figures in Turkish politics, a personage to whose advice many of the most shrewd and clever devices of the Sultan in dealing with the foreign powers were justly attributed. By virtue of his strange office he was entitled to be addressed as your Highness, and ranked immediately next to the Grand Vizier, and before either the Cabinet Ministers or the great military dignitaries, even Khedive Abbas of Egypt and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the latter in his capacity of Turkish Governor-General of Eastern Roumelia, being compelled at Constantinople to yield the pas to the hideously ugly monster, for Yaver-Aga was a Mohammedan of the most fanatic and bigoted type, and there is much to be said for the opinion that he was one of the principle instigators of the Armenian massacres. As chief eunuch of the harem, it was his duty to attend to the punishment of those women who had offended the Sultan, and many hundreds of fair ones have, by his directions, been sewed into sacks and pitched, under the cover of night, into the swift-flowing waters of the Bosphorus.

There are several hundred eunuchs employed in the imperial seraglio, two-thirds of them coal black and the remainder white. But they constitute a form of luxury which is slowly but surely disappearing from modern Mohammedan life, as is also polygamy, most of the leading Turkish dignitaries, pashas and boys at Constantinople nowadays contenting themselves with one wife, by which matrimonial rule they not only comply with the requirements of their marriages but try to avoid all those harem intrigues, jealousies, and disputes that constitute the curse of domestic life in Mohammedan countries. The chief eunuch of the Sultan's eldest married daughter, Princess Zekie, has been nominated to succeed Yaver-Aga as the second dignitary of the realm. Yaver's colossal fortune, part of which he owed to the prerogative of his office of charging 10 per cent. on everything entering and leaving the seraglio, and to the costly gifts he received from native and foreign dignitaries, has been confiscated by the Sultan, the Aga having left no heirs.



Difficult Three-Cushion Carom.

Golfers' Annual Meeting. Golfers are now looking forward with considerable interest to the coming annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, which will be held shortly. New officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the ticket, as announced by the Secretary a few days ago, shows three changes. Most important among these is that of President, the present incumbent, Laurence Curtis having declined a re-election, and in his place W. B. Thomas of Boston have been selected.

The other members of the ticket, as recently selected by the Nominating Committee, are: Vice Presidents, Ransom H. Thomas, Morris County Golf Club, Morris-town, N. J., and H. G. Whigham, Onwentsia Golf Club, near Chicago; Secretary, Robert B. Keer, Lakeview Golf Club; Treasurer, George D. Fowle, Philadelphia Country Club; additional members of the Executive Committee, John Held, St. Andrew's Golf Club, near Yonkers, and A. M. Coats of the Newport Golf Club.

As the Nominating Committee was composed of three representative golfers, Henry P. Toier and James A. Stillman, of New York, and Samuel Heeler, of Philadelphia, it is not likely that any opposition will be manifested toward the ticket. All of the men chosen have consented to serve, if elected.

Palmer's Challenge. Pedlar Palmer, the champion bantam weight of England, is anxious to arrange a match with either George Dixon or Oscar Gardner. Palmer says he would prefer a match with Dixon for the world's championship and a side bet. The Englishman wants the event decided before the

Jefferson's Papers Discovered. In the course of the removal of the books and papers of the Congressional Library to the new building in Washington, an unexpected find has been made in the shape of a large box of papers written by Thomas Jefferson. These were found stored away in a little room next the entrance to the library, which had been under lock and key for many years.

They are entirely public papers, a note among them stating that all private papers with the lot had been returned to the writers or contributors. It is believed that these particular papers came to the Congressional Library through John Randolph.

The papers have been transferred to the State Department, where they will be examined and filed away with other State papers by Librarian Allen.

Saved. It was at an afternoon tea and the crush was simply horrid. It seemed that nothing would save the few men present, when one quick-witted woman exclaimed: "Ladies, please remember there are gentlemen in the crowd!"

It was all that preserved the poor things from a horrible fate.

The New Defender. The latest information from the fire-shocks indicates that the underbody of the new Defender will be of manganese bronze, and that her top-sides will be of nickel steel, for which the contract was made some time ago.

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NOT HIS FAULT.

An Episode That Should Warn Lovers Against "Jallying."

Blummer is just now in that frame of mind when a young man vows that his heart is dead, that there is nothing to live for, that he can never love another woman, and all that kind of stuff. "And to think that I had her," he groans to his confidential friends. "She is the sweetest woman under the sun, and she had promised to be mine. All that I had to do was to get the old gentleman's consent, and that was dead easy. They live about fifty miles up the main line and Whiffey went with me as a sort of moral support. In the smoker we found no one but a mild-faced old gentleman, reading his paper and smiling or frowning, just as he was impressed by what he read. Of course I was walking on air and too full of good feeling to contain myself. I engaged the old gentleman in conversation and we geyed him unmercifully. There was nothing malicious about it, but we were having a whole lot of fun with him in a smooth way, even taking the address of his rural tailor and the person who made his shirts with turndown collars attached."

"I offered him a cigar, but found I had none, and Whiffey supplied the want. I'll give you my word I didn't know the thing was loaded. We were laughing and chatting when there came an explosion. It was not a mere puff, but an explosion. It filled the air with ashes and shattered tobacco leaves. It blew the old gentleman's eyebrows off and set his beard afire. We saved most of his whiskers and made the best apology we could while trying to get our breath between laughs. When I called on her father that evening I found him in the old gentleman with beard trimmed and eyebrows blacked. I got out just ahead of his boot. Confound that Whiffey."

New Inventions Wanted. Duplicate heads—for the people who "lose their heads" at critical moments. A stump-puller—for people who suddenly become "rooted to the spot."

A brace—for the use of "weak-kneed" persons in the hour of danger. An anchor—for holding people who are frequently "transported with delight."

A grindstone—for persons who "grind their teeth" in a moment of anger.

Insulators—for the use of prudish people who are frequently "shocked" by the language of their friends.

Thunder rods—for the benefit of persons who are "thunder-struck" when they receive unexpected news.

He Favored the Idea. "My dear," he said, as he laid down the paper, "you ought to read that address by Mrs. Mouser, the eminent lecturer, on woman's work. She says that whenever a wife gets angry she should stop and carefully consider the matter for ten minutes before saying a word to her husband. That's a grand idea."

"It is, eh?"

"I consider it so."

"And where will you be when I begin talking?"

"Oh, I don't know—somewhere downtown, I presume; but don't let that interfere with you at all."

And she was so mad that she didn't say a word for the full time limit.

Taking a Spin on Her Wheel.

No Reason to Make Excuses. "Come and take lunch with me today," said one business man to another.

"I can't. I've an appointment."

"Can't you break it?"

"No; a man has promised to come to my office at noon and pay me some money."

"Oh, then, that's all right. I'll order the lunch for two. He won't come."

A Carol. The dew's on the daisy, The bee's on the hum, The lark's on the wing and The bum's on the bum!

The bead's on the whiskey— Grow gayer, my tones!— The eye's on the counter, The drinks are on Jones!

Painted Paraphrase. Some men, like wells, are driven to drink.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at her face value.

The sun shines for all, but the sleeping car porter does it for a quarter.

Poems often come home to roost—if accompanied by a return envelope.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

A two-dollar overcoat will keep a man warmer than the pawn ticket for a fur-lined one.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Molineux Must Plead to the Charge of Murder.

THE GRANTED BY RECORDER GOFF

Recorder Overruled Protest of District Attorney Gardner—Said Charge Was Serious One and Defendant Should Have Ample Time—Prisoner Appeared Portably at Ease.

New York, March 2.—Roland B. Molineux, indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, was taken from the Tombs into the general sessions court today for arraignment. He was a trifle pale, but imperturbable and smiling as ever.

Scarcely had Molineux appeared before Recorder Goff when Clerk Hall, holding the indictment in his hands, said: "Iland Burham Molineux, you have been indicted for murder."

Here he was interrupted by Mr. Weeks Molineux's counsel, who asked that time should be given to the defense before pleading. Recorder Goff asked about how much time he would need, and Mr. Weeks stated any reasonable time—about a week.

District Attorney Gardner jumped to his feet and stated that a week was too long a time in which to take to examine the indictment and plead.

Recorder Goff stated that a week was not too long, as the charge was a serious one and the defendant should have ample time in which to protect himself. He then set the day for pleading for next Tuesday.

Mr. Weeks then asked: "I would like to ask the district attorney when he proposes to move this indictment for trial?"

"I will not call on the district attorney to answer that question now," said Recorder Goff.

Mr. Weeks stated that the reason he made the request was that he saw it stated in the press that District Attorney Gardner intended to move the indictment for trial some time in April. If that was the case every moment of time was valuable. There was a good deal of work to be done in the way of photographing exhibits and preparing the case.

Recorder Goff stated that all this would be proper to answer when the plea was made and issue joined.

The proceedings in court consumed only about six minutes. After a little colloquy between Mr. Weeks and Colonel Gardner, regarding a possible motion to examine into the records of the grand jury, Molineux was led out of the court room. He shook hands with some friends in the rear of the court room and appeared to be perfectly at ease.

LEAGUE MAGNATES.

Fear of Public Censure and the Courts Checks Their Career.

New York, March 2.—The third day's session of the National Baseball league magnates was held at the Fifth avenue hotel today. Long before the delegates went into "star chamber" session, they swarmed about the corridors of the hotel and held secret conferences.

Never in the history of league baseball has there been so much wire-pulling as there is at the present meeting. Never since the famous brotherhood days has a meeting been fraught with more vital importance. That the magnates are aware to the situation is more than evident from their action on the St. Louis question yesterday. Fear of public censure and the courts has checked the magnates in their propounded career of quick legislation.

According to the program mapped out for today, the report of the rules committee will first occupy the attention of the magnates. Before the delegates adjourned yesterday the report was taken up and read over, and some of the proposed rules discussed. It was announced this morning that before another adjournment has been taken, the work on the rules will have been completed.

It is the general impression now that the magnates cannot finish their work before Saturday night. Much of their time has been blocked over the St. Louis matter, and necessary legislation has been set back.

A FURIOUS BLIZZARD.

Leadville, Col., March 2.—Following a heavy snowfall for the past two days, a furious blizzard set in and has been in progress for 24 hours. Trains from the east got in with difficulty, but the railroad was blocked west of this city. The South Park line and the Blue River roads are hopelessly snowed under, and may not be opened for a month. A number of families in the interior are living on one meal a day, and that consists of bread, potatoes and water. No coal is to be had, and the people are digging timber out of the snow and cutting it up for fuel.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—By an explosion of gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal company, late last night, David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned and William Shadrack was probably killed, as his body has not yet been found.

THE DAILY WORK

Work Which Can Be Inspected Personally Is Always Better Performed.

It's the daily work of the "Little Conqueror."

The workings right here in Portsmouth, lifting burdens from the helpless backs of Bridgetown to many a home.

It's deeds that count.

That bring the never ceasing sounds of praise.

The people are learning fast.

Learning to appreciate merit.

Learning to distinguish between claims and proof.

Home proof is the best proof.

Don's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Portsmouth citizens.

Read what a citizen says.

Mrs. Ira E. Randall, 73 Pleasant street.

says:—"I was taken with acute lameness in the back and it became so tender over the kidneys that I could not bend forward."

"Twinges of pain often caught me in the legs in making any quick movement. The pain, and the tired out feeling, hanging over me all the time was most distressing. I was very bad when I went to Phillips's pharmacy in Franklin block for Don's Kidney Pills, yet they very quickly benefited me and I discontinued using them before the box was completed. I am favorably impressed with the old Quaker remedy, and as I am quite recovered from the attack I can certainly recommend it. I advise anyone having anything wrong with their kidneys to try Don's Kidney Pills and I am confident anyone trying them will find them effective."

Don's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster Miltore Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Don's and take no substitute.

OFFICIALS ON TRIAL

Hull's Selectmen Before a Jury in the Court at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Mass., March 2.—The trial of three town officials of Hull, Selectmen John Smith, Chief of Police John S. Mitchell, and Betson Eugene Mitchell, charged with having accepted bribes for the alleged protection from arrest of certain liquor dealers and gambling house proprietors, was begun in the superior criminal court here this forenoon. There was some delay and the cases were not called until just before 11 o'clock.

There are 11 counts in the indictment against the defendants, and the amount of money alleged to have been received is \$100 in the case of Selectman Smith, \$500 in the case of John S. Mitchell and \$750 in that of Eugene Mitchell.

When the cases were called the usual preliminaries were carried out and the work of selecting a jury was taken up.

During the examination of the talesmen the judge made several inquiries as to whether the men had read the stories which had appeared in the Boston papers, and they were asked jointly if they had formed an opinion therefrom. Each one selected was charged against reading the papers while the trial was in progress.

The selection of the 12 men to sit upon the case was completed just before 12 o'clock.

The specific charges against the Mitchell, which the district attorney decided to take up before the others, charge them with receiving money from Clara Crowley and Richard J. Lane, in three payments of \$50 each, for protection in the illegal sale of liquor at the Surfside house at Nantasket beach.

District Attorney Harris in the opening address said that the case was a very unusual one, and he doubted if there was any case on record in the courts just like it. The prosecution would attempt to prove that Eugene Mitchell asked the Crowley woman and Lane, her partner, if they wanted to run a "quiet business." Mitchell had further said that the hotel business would not pay without selling liquor. It also will be shown that a conference was held between the hotel people and the Mitchells, as a result of which Mrs. Crowley and Lane were to pay \$50 a month for protection.

BEFORE THE WIND.

Schooner Judique sailed For Days In Order to Keep Afloat.

Glooucester, Mass., March 2.—The schooner Judique, Captain Daniel Grant, sailed here this morning, after an absence of 14 weeks on a fresh halibut trip. The length of time usually required for such a trip is about five weeks. Captain Grant reports the toughest experience he ever had, in many years on the banks.

"For days at a time the crew were unable to fish, being obliged to run before the wind in an endeavor to keep afloat."

In the severe gale of Feb. 13 the Judique was off the eastern part of Quono. An immense wave struck the vessel, throwing her on her beam ends and dipping her mastsheads. Edward Goodwin, the only man on deck at the time, was struck by the wave and washed overboard, but as the vessel righted he succeeded in reaching a line hanging over the side, and his cries brought his shipmates to his assistance. He was hauled safely on board.

The entire trip was a succession of unusually severe gales, and although the trip was a record-breaker for length of time out, the Judique brought home only a small fare of halibut.

Captain Grant spoke the schooner Dauntless of this port, Captain Young, about two weeks ago. Captain Young reported that he sighted a large quantity of wreckage off Sable Island, from among which he had picked up a case of stockings consigned to one of the Boston department stores. The wreckage was probably from the steamer Moravia, wrecked on Sable Island about two weeks ago.

During the storms which she encountered, the Judique lost her anchors and dories, and broke her foreboom and fore-gaff.

Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; nothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

For Over Fifty Years

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has been used for children's coughs. It soothes the inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm, cures whooping cough, croup, and all other lung diseases. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

POPE AND KIPLING

Both Reported Better by the Attending Physicians.

PONTIFF HAD INCREASED FEVER.

But Doctors Say It Was the Result of the Operation Performed—Kipling's Friends Much Encouraged—Crisis Appears to Be Passed—Two of His Daughters Are Now Seriously Ill.

Rome, March 2.—The pope passed a good night. He took a little soup and brandy at midnight, and then fell asleep. The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Dr. Lapponi says this is usually the case after such an operation, and that sleep will do the most to restore the patient's strength.

Dr. Mazzoni dressed the part operated upon this morning.

Although the condition of the pontiff is not considered grave, Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda Fide, consulted yesterday with Cardinal Santo Stefano, dean of the sacred college, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman church and prefect of the congregation of Ceremonial, and Cardinal Mercati, vice chancellor of the Holy Roman church and first cardinal deacon, who in conjunction with Cardinal Ledochowski, according to the apostolic constitutions, assume the government of the church in case of the pope's death.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 o'clock this morning:

The pope passed a tranquil night, without pain and slept as well as usual, taking nourishment at intervals. His respiration, circulation and digestion are normal. The wound has been dressed and everything is taking the most regular course. His temperature is 37.5 centigrades, pulse 72, and respiration 22.

Mazzoni, Laconi.

The pope's condition at 2.50 p. m. today is satisfactory. The dietization of the wound has commenced, the patient is much better, and there is no fever.

A large number of additional inquiries and telegrams have been received at the Vatican from sovereigns and others, in all parts of the world, expressing sympathy with his holiness.

The pope was in excellent spirits today. When the doctors proposed applying the clinical thermometer, his holiness said that there was no need to do so, as he could himself feel that the fever had disappeared, just as he could feel the high temperature prior to the operation.

KIPLING IMPROVING.

His Two Daughters Are Reported to Be Seriously Ill With Pneumonia.

New York, March 2.—There were indications about the Grenville hotel early today that the physicians and friends of Rudyard Kipling were feeling a degree of confidence not hitherto experienced that the sick man is progressing toward recovery. Dr. Janeway left the hotel about midnight, and had not returned up to 8 o'clock a. m. Drs. Dunham and Conland remained in the hotel, but did not visit the patient's apartments during the night.

The nurse was with Mr. Kipling throughout the night. F. N. Doubleday, who had been a close watcher by the bedside of the sick man, retired to his own room shortly after midnight, to remain away from his self-appointed post up to the time of the present writing. No bulletins were issued after midnight.

Mr. Doubleday this morning positively announced the rather serious illness of two of Mr. Kipling's children. They are the two girls, Josephine, six years old, and Elsie, three years.

Josephine was taken sick the day after her father, and she has now been ill for nine days. She had pneumonia, and has been in a somewhat serious condition. She is about in the same condition as she has been for several days. Almost immediately after she had been in the hospital, she was taken from the hotel to the house of a friend. There Dr. Janeway was being visited her and treating her. Though she is not in great danger, her condition is serious.

Elsie had a bronchial affection the day before yesterday, which was pronounced bronchitis. Now it is pneumonia. She was isolated from her father's apartment, and taken to a room in another part of the hotel. The child's condition is not all good, but Dr. Conland, who has been treating her, says that she is not dangerously ill.

OLD WAGES RESTORED.

Chicopee, Mass., March 2.—The Chicopee Manufacturing company, in common with other large cotton mills in other New England cities, has adopted the policy of an increase of wages for employees. Notice has been posted by Agent Bailey that there would be a revision of the schedule of wages paid by the corporation, to take effect April 3, and it is understood that the employees whose wages were cut down last year will have their former pay restored. The schedule has not been made out, so no statement of the change can be made. Agent Aumann states that there will be no raise of wages at this time on the part of the Dwight Manufacturing company, this concern not having made a cutdown last year when the other concerns did.

TO SAIL FOR MANILA.

San Francisco, March 2.—The transport Portland is scheduled to sail for Manila at 2 o'clock today, and the Valencia on Saturday, but it is thought at army headquarters that the Valencia may be held back to await the arrival of officers who are delayed in the east by the snow blockade. The Portland's cargo includes a large quantity of drain pipe, which will be used in improving the sanitary conditions in the Philippine capital.

SAILED FROM HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, March 2.—The United States Philippine commissioners left here today on board the United States cruiser Baltimore, for Manila.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN SICK.

Brussels, March 2.—The queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her majesty is suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless, digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

GRAY FOR JUDGE.

Senator From Delaware Will Go on the Bench After March 4.

Washington, March 2.—Senator George Gray of Delaware, whose term expires March 4, has signified to the president to the president that he would accept a tender of appointment as United States

circuit judge for the Third judicial circuit, comprising the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and his appointment has been definitely decided upon.

The nomination, however, will not be made until after the adjournment of congress. A recent act gave an additional judge to this circuit because of the large amount of litigation therein. Senator Gray is a gold democrat and was one of the American commissioners in the recent peace treaty negotiations.

HOT AT MANILA.

Manila, March 2.—This is the hottest day of the season, but, fortunately, all is quiet inside and outside our lines, and the majority of our men were kept in the shade.

The United States transport Morga City has arrived here, but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore to be too unsettled.

SENATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Washington March 2.—The war department court of inquiry held a long executive session before beginning the examination of witnesses today. The testimony of Clarence Walters of New York was rather sensational. He was apparently well educated and intelligent, evidently a man of the world, and gave his testimony clearly and calmly, but with positive directness. He was asked what his experience with canned beef had been on the voyage of his transport to Porto Rico, and replied that the first can he saw opened had worms in it, and a few minutes after being opened developed such a putrid odor that it was impossible to have it about. He ate some of it and was made violently sick. He said he had been on sea trips before, and was never seasick.

WOONSOCKET IN LINE.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 2.—It is announced that the cotton mills of the Social and Nouses companies will restore the 1897 scale of wages at the same time as the other Rhode Island mills. Wages at the Clinton Cotton mill here and at the Blackstone mills are to be restored April 3.

CRUTCH FACTORY BURNED.

Plymouth, N. H., March 2.—The crutch factory owned and operated by Daniel Abbot & Son, at Rumney, N. H., was burned early this morning. The loss will be several thousand dollars. It is covered by insurance.

MILLIKEN FOUND GUILTY.

Boston, March 2.—Charles Milliken, the Chelsea barber, was found guilty of receiving bribes in the Scollans teeming fraud case, by the jury in the superior court here, this morning.

IS A GRAND RUSH.

Hustle In House and Senate In These Closing Days.

SENATE PRAYER GOES ON RECORD.

Governors of States to Be Reimbursed For War Expenses—Scramble For Unanimous Consent In the House—Local Measures to the Front—Some of the Bills That Were Passed.

Washington, March 2.—The chairman of the senate in his invocation at the opening of today's session paid a tribute to Lord Patrick Henry, the British high commissioner, who died in Washington yesterday. An excerpt from the prayer follows:

"As we stand by the coffin side of our kinsman, friend and brother, who came from across the sea on the blessed mission of peace-maker, we draw nigh to thee to ask Thy succor, comfort and cheer. The bearer of an illustrious name, which he had made more noble by his conduct and character, showing forth the finest influences and principles of a great and good man worthily representing a great nation, and helping to draw more closely the bonds of kinship, good understanding and affection between the motherland and the daughter on this side of the water, he has left a great and good reputation. Grant that those great and good men who have labored and are still laboring for a good understanding between these nations may receive Thy heavenly benediction."

The prayer was ordered to be printed in the record.

The conference report on the bill authorizing governors of states to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army was agreed to.

Mr. Hale (Me.) presented the conference report on the naval personnel bill and it was agreed to.

A bill reported by Mr. Hawley of the military affairs committee, amending the act suspending the operation of certain provisions of law relating to the war department, was passed.

There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the house met at 11 o'clock today. With the end of congress only 48 hours of almost every member had some local measure he was trying to rescue from death on the calendar, and they stood in the area in front of the speaker's rostrum 10 deep clamoring for recognition. Bills were passed as follows:

To authorize the secretary of the treasury to donate life saving apparatus to the Imperial Japanese society for saving life from shipwreck; for the relief of T. R. Mason of Adairville, Ky., and a series of bills authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments. C. R. Dobbins, keeper of the Moose Peak life saving station to accept a gold watch from the Dominion of Canada for saving life from the shipwrecked British steamer Ashton; Joseph K. Kinyon, surgeon, marine hospital, to accept a gold medal from Venezuela for scientific service; B. H. Buckingham, U. S. N., to accept books from the Mexican government, Clifton R. Breckinridge, ex-United States minister to Russia, Admiral Selfridge, and other naval officers to accept medals from the Russian government presented on the occasion of the coronation of Czar Nicholas II.

PENSION CHANGES.

Names of New England Men and Women Added to the Roll.

Washington, March 2.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of Feb. 16 are announced:

New Hampshire—Reissue, John H. Bartlett, Manchester, \$17. Original, widows, etc., minor of John W. Law, Manchester, \$14.

Vermont—Restoration and reissue, James H. Lang, dead, Woodstock, \$14. Original, widow, etc., Lois I. Lang, Woodstock, \$12.

Massachusetts—Original, George R. Congdon, Lawrence, \$8. Restoration and reissue, George Cadwell, North Blandford, \$10. Increase, Owen T. Doan, Judson, \$6 to \$8. Original, widows, etc., Margaret Murphy, Malden, \$8.

Connecticut—Additional, Archibald W. Penney, dead, New Milford, \$4 to \$6 Increase, Albert F. Bates, Plainfield, \$6 to \$10. Original, widows, etc., minors of Archibald W. Penney, New Milford, \$20.

SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW.

Marshall, Ill., March 2.—Miss Lillie Marvin, a prominent young lady of this city, shot and probably fatally wounded William A. Vaughn, her brother-in-law. She had been attending college in Buffalo, N. Y., and returned home unexpectedly this afternoon. She went directly to the office of her father's mill, where she found Vaughn, and fired twice before bystanders could interfere. Bad feeling had existed between them for some time. Miss Marvin is now under arrest awaiting the result of the shooting.

INSANE FROM POVERTY.

Portland, Ore., March 2.—At Montaville, a suburb, Mrs. Laura Browning, aged 30, blew out her brains after taking a dose of laudanum and forcing her three children, aged 10, 11 and 2, to drink the drug. The two older children will probably recover, but the baby is likely to die. It is said that poverty drove the mother insane.

DELAWARE'S DEADLOCK.

Dover, Del., March 2.—The 73rd and 74th ballots for United States senator, taken by the legislature at noon today, resulted in a deadlock. Congressman L. Irving Handy, Dem., 19; Addicks, Union Rep., 18. Burton, Rep. 11; absent 4. The Democratic members cast their votes solidly for Congressman Handy. The agreement is for one day only.

DEWEY'S COMMISSION.

Washington, March 2.—The commission of George Dewey to be an admiral in the navy has been made out at the navy department and sent to the White House to be in readiness when the bill creating the office of admiral is signed by the president.

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THE HERALD.
 FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.
BREEZY MARCH.
 The month of March, although nominally the first of the three spring months, is in reality in our climate usually about as prone of winter weather as its predecessor, February. It generally carries in its train not only all the blistering tag ends of the bleak New England winter but also a goodly sprinkling of the cold wet days of early spring.
 March was originally the first month in the year, not alone in the Roman calendar, but also in the English ecclesiastical calendar. The legal year then commenced on March 25. The Romans called this month Martius from the God Mars; and it received the name Hyd Month, loud or stormy month, from the Anglo Saxons. In France, March was reckoned as the first month until 1564, when, by an edict of Charles IX. January was made the first month. Scotland followed France's example in 1593, but England did not wheel into line until 1752.
 March has been given considerable attention by the old time weather wise folk. In addition to the well known lion and lamb allusion, here is the less familiar old proverb, "A bushel of March dust is worth a king's ransom." This signifies that dry weather in March is generally considered favorable to the production of grain on clayey land, while a wet March is destructive to both wheat and rye.
TO CONSTRUCT A LAUNCHWAY AT JERRY'S POINT.
 Captain H. E. Davis, superintendent of the construction department of the life-saving service, arrived in this city on Thursday to make arrangements for constructing a launchway at the Jerry's Point station. The plan of the department is for building a launchway 555 feet long, which will be the longest in this country. This will greatly facilitate the launching of the life-boat, as the way things are now the boat has to be carried a long distance over rocks and boulders before it can be slid into the sea. Work on the same will commence in the near future.
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
 An immense crowd held a sort of mass meeting around the Opera house doors while sections of it filed in and packed the house until the card was hung up, announcing standing room only. This unusual demonstration was not due to anything new, for it was only Uncle Tom, but Stetson's management includes good and liberal advertising. The show was to an admiring audience; its funny side was enjoyed immensely and the pathetic incidents met equal appreciation. —Terre Haute (Ind.) Star.
FEDERAL FIRE SOCIETY.
 The annual meeting of the Federal Fire society was held at the Rockingham house on Thursday afternoon and Dr. John W. Parsons was elected president for the ensuing year. Mr. Fred M. Sivo was re-elected clerk, which position he has most efficiently filled for the past eight years.
 A banquet followed the business meeting, which was served in the old Colonial dining hall. Dr. A. C. Heffenger, the outgoing president, acting as toastmaster.
NINETY PER CENT.
 Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or money refunded.
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LEFT THE RAILS.
 A flat car loaded with cordwood attached to the freight from this city, on Thursday morning, left the iron in the Dover freight yard. A wrecking train was despatched from this city and nearly at the afternoon was occupied in gluing the car on the rails. No serious damage was done.
 A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

WRECK LOCATED.
Capt. McKenney Thinks he Has Found the Portland.
Wreckage Hauled up by Trawls 17 Miles From Thatchers.
 Special to the Herald.
 Boston, Mass., March 3.—Capt. John McKenney of the fishing schooner Mary Cabral of this city is confident that he has located the hull of the steamer Portland, which was lost in the blizzard of Nov. 27, on the northern side of Stillwagon bank, 17 miles from Thatchers' island, and furnishes what seems to be unmistakable evidence of the presence of the wreck in that part of Massachusetts bay.
 The evidence consists of a brass stopper, nickel plated chain and fastening, used in a stateroom wash bowl, some brown paper and a woman's skirt, all of which were hauled up on the trawl of the Mary Cabral.
FOR THE DEFENSE.
Testimony Continued in the Case of Storey Against the Railroad.
 MANCHESTER, March 3.—The continuation of the trial of Storey against the railroad was the only business in the supreme court on Thursday. The defense continued its testimony throughout the morning and it was expected that it would occupy all the afternoon.
 The witnesses called were John Flynn, signal tender, William Norton, section man, James Tucker, Charles Gerrieh, William Smart and Joseph Batchelder of Hampton, for many years foreman of construction on the road. All were railroad men at the time of the accident on which the case is based, and all testified as to what they knew about it.
 The question as to whether or not the wheels took the guard rail and frog properly or not, on reaching the crossover, was the point on which plaintiff and defendant differed, and on which the counsel bent their efforts to bring out all the possible evidence.
 The defense concluded its testimony yesterday afternoon and the case will be argued today. A number of witnesses were called.
 William Spinney of Portsmouth, a section hand, testified as to the accident to Storey's locomotive.
 Winslow T. Perkins, superintendent of the Eastern division of the road, who visited the scene of the overturn the next day, testified as to what he saw. He also qualified as an expert and told of what rates of speed it was safe to run trains under various conditions and especially with reference to crossovers and switches.
 Edward Smith, superintendent of motive power for the Eastern division, also qualified as an expert and gave similar testimony.
 E. W. Harvey, station agent at Manchester, described Storey's appearance before and since the accident. He saw no change in him, save that he has become somewhat thinner.
 William Littlefield qualified as a railroad expert and gave testimony similar to that of Messrs. Perkins and Smith.
 Dr. John Parsons of Portsmouth testified as to his examination of Storey. He said he did not find some of the symptoms which should be present in the trouble of which Storey complains, while there were other conditions noticeable which could not well exist with such trouble.
SUPPER AND SOCIABLE.
 The Ladies' Social circle connected with the Universalist church had their regular monthly supper in the vestry on Thursday evening, which was followed by a social time and entertainment. A large number was present and the evening was very pleasantly passed.
CUT HIS HAND.
 Mr. Morris Totin suffered a severe cut on the hand on Wednesday. He was watering a horse when the animal suddenly sprang back and a buckle caught Morris on the finger splitting it so that several stitches had to be taken in the wound.
POLICE COURT.
 John Williams, who was taken from his home on North School street on Thursday for being drunk and disorderly, was tried before Judge Adams in police court this morning and sentenced to thirty days in Portsmouth jail and to pay costs of prosecution.
DANCED AT DOVER POINT.
 A number of young men of this city gave a very pleasant dancing party in River View hall at Dover Point on Thursday evening, a large crowd going up from here in a four horse barge. It was after midnight before they returned home, but all report an excellent time.

CITY BRIEFS.
 In Cupid's game of darts and heart, O. Whisey and of kisses. It takes a Miss to make a hit. And when she hits she hits. L. A. W. Bulletin. It was blizzardy last night.
 All sorts of political tricks are being attempted.
 There will, it is understood, be four candidates for city solicitor.
 Portsmouth has a number of young ladies that are really good at boating.
 Work was started on the short extension of the Broad Street car on Thursday morning.
 Work on the barge Elmwood continues briskly and the cargo is being discharged rapidly.
 The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
 Sleighing will once more be in vogue for a time and the spring poets, will have to go into retreat for a few weeks.
 The Concord whist team will play the Little Four for the State trophy at the Calumet club, Manchester this evening.
 Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.
 The Rev. C. Le V. Brine, rector of Christ church, of this city, will be the preacher at Grace church, Manchester, tonight.
 Two drunks, ten lodgers and one for safe keeping, wiled away the hours on Thursday night on the first floor of the city building.
 A special train consisting of a locomotive and the directors' car in charge of Conductor Dyer passed through this city on Thursday afternoon from Portland.
 The Federal Fire association held their quarterly banquet at the Rockingham house on Thursday evening. The spread was served in the Colonial dining hall.
 An organized movement is on foot to drive the English sparrow out of Boston, on the ground that he is a "public nuisance, a general expense and serious aesthetic injury."
 President Weeks, Clerk Adams and Councilman Bewley were the only members of the Common Council to respond to the call for a meeting on Thursday evening and adjournment was forced.
 Peyser & Son's store has been greatly beautified by a force of painters and carpenters. Several elegant new show cases have been added and the store presents a most attractive appearance.
 On Thursday evening there were five tugs tied up at the Market street wharves. Three of them, the Gladiator, Seguin and Honeybrook were at Jones' wharf while the H. A. Mathes and the Piscataqua were at their regular berths.
HAS MADE NO DEALS
 The statement in last evening's Times that Mayor Tilton had squelched the proceedings against street commissioner Hett last fall at the promise of the latter to use his influence to give the Mayor a re-nomination, is a sample of the fabrications with which that paper will make a futile attempt to elect a democratic mayor.
 Charges were made against street commissioner Hett last fall by the board of aldermen and a committee appointed to investigate. The report of that committee was such that the mayor, having the welfare of the city at heart, could do nothing else than proceed against Mr. Hett.
 The investigation was commenced. The witnesses summoned failed to back up or substantiate in any way there part of the committee. Result, that the investigation was fast developing into a farce which threatened to smother the name of our fair city if reports were sent broadcast through the land and the Mayor promptly withdrew the charges. There was no deal at that time with Mr. Hett or anyone else, or has there been since.
 Mayor Tilton stands a candidate for re-election unhampered by deals with no man or faction. He has given more of his time to the city's interest than any of his predecessors and will be honored with a second term.
WARD FOUR REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
 The republicans of ward four are requested to meet at the south yard room on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, March 6, to nominate a ticket to be supported at the municipal election.
 C. W. HEMPHREYS, Chairman.
 R. E. HANNAFORD, Sec.
TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
 Private Carrier of Battery M, stationed at Fort Constitution, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday and was brought to the Cottage hospital in this city in a serious condition. Carrier belongs in Portsmouth and has been enlisted about a month.
 No To-Have for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranties of tobacco habit cure notices wear on it, good price. See H. All drug stores.

PERSONALS.
 H. F. Fay was in town on Thursday.
 John C. McDonough is passing a few days in Boston.
 Joseph E. Home returned from Boston on Thursday.
 Miss Mignon B. Green returned from Boston on Thursday.
 J. P. Johnson of Lynn, Mass., was a visitor here on Thursday.
 Edward F. Johnson of Woburn, Mass., passed Thursday in this city.
 Mr. Peter Longhin of Dover Point was a visitor here on Thursday.
 Mr. Daniel E. Leavitt came down from Boston on Thursday morning.
 Mr. J. Ed Pickering has been confined to his home for two days by a slight illness.
 Messrs. William Watson and J. H. Neally of Dover were visitors in town on Thursday.
 Charles H. Fish, agent of the Sawyer woolen mills of Dover, was in town on business on Thursday.
 Ex-Alderman Charles E. Hodgdon is confined to his house for a few days by a severely strained foot.
 Lieut. Commander James K. Coggeswell of the first light house district is passing a few days with his family on Livermore street.
 Mate J. L. Vennard, U. S. N., who appeared out of doors a few days ago after an attack of the grippe, has suffered a relapse and is quite dangerously ill.
 Mrs. M. E. Long of Market street left on Thursday evening for Frederickton, N. B., being called to her former home by the serious illness of her mother.
 Miss Lizzie J. Woods, formerly of this city, has returned from Cuba, and has accepted a position as superintendent of the training school for nurses in the City hospital, Wheeling, West Virginia.
CLUB NOTES.
Portsmouth Cycle Club.
 Six games were played in the Cycle club pool tournament on Thursday, resulting as follows: Barrus defeated Bickford, 100 to 85; Magoon defeated Goodwin, 100 to 74; Kehoe defeated Goodwin, 100 to 81; Barrus defeated Goodwin, 100 to 99; Nerick defeated Goodwin, 100 to 88; W. Mitchell defeated Goodwin, 100 to 90.
Warner Club.
 Only one game was played in the whist tournament at the Warner club on Thursday evening, which resulted as follows: Graham and Downing 20, Drake and Young 17.
 Harry Check, a most popular member of the club, is restricted to his home by illness.
Portsmouth Athletic Club.
 The standing in the whist tournament at the Portsmouth Athletic club at this date is as follows:

	Games.	Per Cent.
Cotton and Sides	17	919
Fisher and Tibbetts	9	918
McCarthy and Gray	17	905
Parker and McDonough	12	886
Storer and Sweetser	12	866
Jones and Estwistle	24	847
Seruton and Conner	17	822
Smith and Vennard	15	720
Gentleman and Heeney	3	711
Howard and Moynahan	6	650

Portsmouth Yacht Club.
 Owing to the storm of Thursday evening the regular meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht club was not largely attended and only routine business was transacted.
WARD FOUR DEMOCRATS.
 The democrats of ward four have placed the following ticket in nomination.
 The meeting was called to order by Mr. William M. Gray, who was afterward elected chairman, with Charles E. Senter as secretary.
 The following ticket was nominated:
 Aldermen—Herman A. Brackett, Charles E. Leach, Jr.
 Councilmen—Charles J. Wood, William McEvoy
 Assessor of Taxes—John H. Dowd.
 Overseer of the Poor—William P. Gardner.
 An inspector of elections to take the place of Horace Mudge, resigned, was nominated in the person of Willis F. Pender.
WARD ONE TICKET.
 The ticket selected by the ward one republican committee to be supported at the caucuses this evening is as follows:
 Aldermen—Alfred O. Hoyt, Albert H. Entwistle, William E. Peirce.
 Common Councilmen, Mayhew H. Pray, Valentine A. Hett, John S. Wood, Robert N. Herriek, Eben H. Blaisdell, Joseph C. Pettengrew.
 Overseer of the Poor, Elwin Underhill.
 Assessors of Taxes, Charles W. Shannon, Joseph W. Marden, Thomas R. Martin.

ORDERS FOR NEARLY FIFTY BOATS.
 As was mentioned in Thursday evening's Herald the prospects for continued work in the boat builders' department at this yard are exceedingly bright and besides the order for eighteen boats mentioned on Thursday, is an order for all the boats for the coast defense monitor Arkansas with two other vessels, which brings the new work up to about fifty. About eight large steam caters are included in the order.
 The Herald learns from Washington that many other fittings for the new war ships will be manufactured here.
COLOR TESTING CAR.
 The Boston & Maine railroad color testing car, under the supervision of W. F. Savory and A. B. Shute, who have sole charge of the color testing, is shortly to come to the eastern division of the line for examination of employees along this branch. The car is an ordinary Boston & Maine passenger coach, and numbered 659. The testing is done with different colored worsteds, which are strung on a stick, and each man is requested to distinguish the different colors and shades which are used in the signal service. His eyesight is then tested by the letter system from a distance of twenty feet.
 Special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. Saturday of turkey, chickens, ducks, geese, tripe, sausage, frankfurts, roast pork. The prices will be—
 The best medicine that money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. First, because, it combines economy and strength. There is more concentrated merit and medicinal power in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in half a dozen bottles of others. Each bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains one hundred doses—an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy—and will last a month, while other remedies average to last a week or fortnight. Second, because those who have bought it and taken it never sally praise it. It cures even when other remedies fail to do any good whatever. In fact, it is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Its thousands of testimonials are as reliable and worthy your confidence as if they came from your most trusted neighbor. Third, because there is no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Dealers who try to sell something else, generally say "it is as good as Hood's"—thus admitting that Hood's is the standard and possesses merit impossible for others to reach. There are many other reasons why Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine, the Best That Money Can Buy. But if you will only buy it and try it yourself you will have reasons for faith in it stronger than them all—that of personal experience with, and personal knowledge of, its curative powers. Take it now. Get Hood's. It never disappoints.

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 The new hats for spring made by LAMSON & HUBBARD of Boston are ready for inspection.
 We cordially invite examination of these popular goods, the leading make for New England young men.
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